

A JAIL DELIVERY

Nine of Sheriff Nugent's Lodgers Skip Their Board Bills

There was a jail delivery last night and nine prisoners got away, and this is the way it was done:

Wilkinson and Ashwood occupied the first cell on the right as you enter the corridor on the second floor, looking north. These men took the stick that is used as a bunk spreader and pried off a piece of the bar at the top of their cell. This piece was handed to Bond and Barnes, who occupy the cell on the extreme north end west of the corridor, who pried off several pieces of bars in their cell, crawled out, came around to the cell door that opens into the corridor, wrenched the two locks from this door as slick as though the bolt had been a film of glass, then did the same with the lock that enclosed the levers to the cells of the corridors, and by them throwing off the bolts to all the other cell doors, thus releasing the other seven prisoners. Then the prisoners hung blankets over the windows on either side of the northeast angle of the jail, and, with the aid of a lamp, took a piece of cell iron, dug out the bricks of the wall through which the waste pipe passes, making a hole large enough to let their bodies pass through, and, with the aid of a few blankets, let themselves down to the ground, and then it was an easy matter to mount the fence and freedom was before them, as their tracks in the sand plainly showed.

What time this took place is not known, but some time after midnight, and, it is thought, probably about the time the F. C. & P. passenger trains pass, as the blowing off of steam from the engines makes such a noise that it drowns out all others.

THE PRISONERS

There were nine of them, two white, and their names and offences are as follows:

Wilkinson, for stealing a wagon. Ashwood, assault with intent to murder. Charley Goodwin, murder. Judge Knight, U. S. prisoner, violating internal revenue law. Sam Jacobs, murder. Early Simmons, breaking in postoffice. Cane Williams, violating U. S. revenue law. Bond and Barnes, white, under arrest for robbing the postoffice at Webster, Sumter county, were from Michigan, and were aged 19 and 24 respectively.

WHO IS TO BLAME

If anyone will examine the material of which those cells are made, it is not difficult to see how easy it would be for men, incarcerated there, to make their escape, awaiting a favorable opportunity.

It is a case in which the contractors shamefully defrauded the county in building the jail, and it took time to even ascertain this fact, as the old board of county commissioners thought everything had been done according to specifications.

That the jailer and sheriff have always taken every precaution that prudent officials could think

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F. C. & P.

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A meeting of subscribers to the fund to establish Golf links in Ocala, will be held at the Ocala House, Thursday, April 26, at 5 P. M. for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

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"Bunky," for short, is the name of Burns Cleveland Leavengood, one of the most faithful Evening Star carriers on the force, and he has a friend and admirer in Mrs. Carmichael's parrot, who, as soon as "Bunky" appears in sight, begins to cry out, "Bring in, 'Bunky,' bring it in," etc. If "Bunky" lands the paper square on the porch, "Polly" commends him, but if the paper flies from its mark "Polly" creates a sulphurous atmosphere that grates distressingly on "Bunky's" Sunday school nerves.



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London, April 25.—Another move in the big game to corral the Boers was made today. Roberts cables that General Chermiside's division occupied Dewetsdorp unopposed this morning.

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McNamee Elected

The election at Leesburg last week for delegate to the democratic state convention aroused the most intense interest and opposition. Mr. McNamee was put up by his friends and the anti-McNamee wing put in its level best to defeat him, but failed by eight votes. The struggle grew so hot that any man or boy who would promise to vote the democratic ticket at the coming election put in a vote. Our information is that on a fair and square democratic vote McNamee would have been defeated.

Cheap for Cash

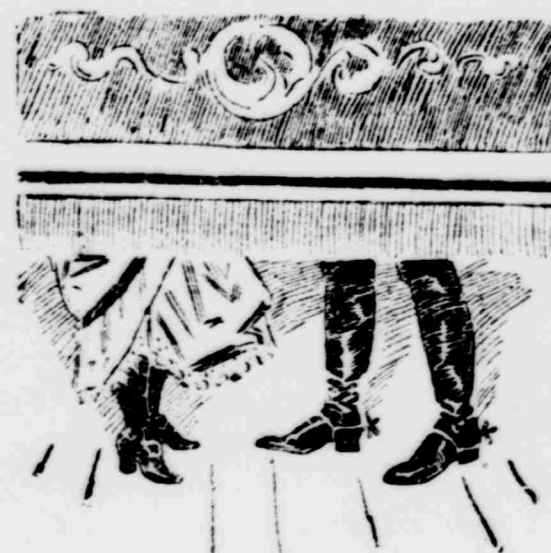
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